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ENP01FT030051 2/00/VCI/R277-71 AVN,ALA,AVS/HIGH-G-H,MTRL-Y/I,B,Z) DAILY GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES SUMMARY NUMBER 150, 30 MAY 1971  
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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE NVA GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCI/R06-71. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. LARGE CARGO SHIPMENTS NOTED IN NORTHERN LAOTIAN PANHANDLE (II,A). B. INITIAL APPEARANCE OF A 217TH REGIMENT (II,B,1). C. CONTINUED REFERENCES TO NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF AN AMERICAN POW (II,B,2). THUS FAR IN MAY, 24 INFILTRATION (14 BATTALION-SIZED) AND 39 SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. LAOS A. MATERIEL APPROXIMATELY 1,592 (SHORT) TONS OF CARGO HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED SOUTH DURING MAY, ACCORDING TO TWO APPARENT WRAP-UP REPORTS FROM THE BT 12 AND BT 14 AREAS. ON 19 MAY, THE 65TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION, BT 12, REVEALED THAT IT HAD TRANSPORTED 754 TONS OF MATERIEL IN 202 TRIPS. THE REPORT MAY POSSIBLY COVER THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF MAY AND THE CARGO WAS PROBABLY SHIPPED TO EITHER BT 31 OR BT 32. ON 22 MAY, THE BT 14 LIAISON OFFICER AT BT 32 PROVIDED A POSSIBLE 20-DAY REPORT ON CARGO RECEIVED AT BT 32 FROM BT 14, CONSISTING OF 838 TONS OF CARGO MADE IN 209 VEHICLE TRIPS. SINCE APRIL, MORE THAN 4,042 TONS OF CARGO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO BT 32. CARGO SHIPMENTS OF THESE PROPORTIONS FROM THE NORTHERN PANHANDLE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ARE UNUSUAL. DURING THE 1969-70 DRY SEASON, BT 14 STOPPED ITS SHIPMENTS BY MARCH WHILE BT 12 HAD ONLY A MINOR TRANSPORTATION ROLE DURING MOST OF THE DRY SEASON. (2/00/VCI/R272-71, 281758Z) B. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS 1. GDRS COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM BT 32 DISCLOSED THE INITIAL REFERENCE TO A 217TH REGIMENT. THE REGIMENT WAS NOTED REQUESTING BT 32 TO ISSUE ORDERS FOR IT TO RECEIVE 24 TONS OF PROVISIONS FROM THE STORAGE AREA OF T-12. ALTHOUGH THE 217TH REGIMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REGIMENTS OBSERVED IN THE 2XX SERIES HAVE BEEN AAA UNITS SUBORDINATE TO THE NVA 367TH DIVISION/COMMAND. (2/00/VCI/R274-71, 282017Z) 2. MESSAGES OF 28 AND 29 MAY CONTAIN FURTHER REFERENCES TO THE NORTHWARD PROGRESSION OF AN AMERICAN POW. ON 28 MAY, A MESSAGE TO THE MILITARY MOVEMENTS SECTION OF BT 32 NOTED THAT THE AMERICAN POW WAS TURNED OVER TO T-11 ON 28 MAY. ACCORDING TO THE 29 MAY MESSAGE, T-10 REPORTED TO THE 7TH COMMO-LIAISON

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BATTALION OF BT 14 THAT THE AMERICAN POW HAD ARRIVED AT T-10. \$ THE NORTHWARD  
MOVEMENT OF AN AMERICAN POW WAS LAST OBSERVED IN A 27 MAY DISPATCH TO THE  
MILITARY MOVEMENTS SECTION OF BT 32 WHICH STATED THAT THE AMERICAN POW WAS AT  
T-12 BUT HAD NOT YET BEEN TRANSFERRED TO T-11. (DGDSS NR. 143, 28 MAY).  
CORRECTION TO DGDSS NR. 142, 28 MAY SECTION II, A, 1. (1) CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE  
TO READ, \$...CONTAINED FURTHER REFERENCES TO GROUPS QL 204, 2265 AND 2270...\$  
(2) CHANGE PARAGRAPH 2 OF ABOVE ITEM TO READ, \$GROUP QL 204...MONTH/YEAR  
OBSERVED--DECEMBER, 1970 (VICE 1ST APPEARANCE)...GROUP 2255--JANUARY (VICE 1ST  
APPEARANCE)...GROUP 2270--DECEMBER, 1970 (VICE 1ST APPEARANCE). SECTION II, B, 3.  
CHANGE 3D SENTENCE TO READ, \$PRISONER'S HEIGHT AS 1.8 METERS (70.8 INCHES)...\$  
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